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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST  
ONE CROSSLINKED COPOLYMER, AT LEAST ONE  
CYCLODEXTRIN AND AT LEAST ONE SURFACTANT,  
AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 43 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 6 independent claims and 40 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (3 pgs.)/Documents (9).
4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 03 02995, filed March 11, 2003.



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5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	40	-	20	20	X \$ 18	\$ 360.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3	3	X \$ 86	\$ 258.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					+ \$ 290	= 0.00
Subtotal						\$ 1,388.00
Reduction by ½ if Small Entity						- 0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1,388.00

6. A check for \$ 1,388.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 770.00 filing fee; and  
\$ 618.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/454,623, filed March 17, 2003, in the United States.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

**Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.**


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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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